

ure to agree seemed out of the question.

#### Japan Will Accept.

Japanese acceptance of the compromise appeared a foregone conclusion although it was said no formal pledge had been given. Some of the Chinese were disposed to regard the plan as following in general the latest Japanese offer of settlement, but the Japanese pointed out that it admitted the loan provision for which they have contended. That Japan now is willing to forego the loan and substitute a deferred payment plan is said to have been indicated informally to the American government.

The willingness of the Japanese to accept an exercise of "good offices" hitherto declined when offered by Secy Hughes and Arthur J. Ball, is said to have been communicated to Mr. Hughes Tuesday during a call at the state department of Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, who is one of the government's delegates to the conference. No official explanation was made Tuesday, but the impression was given that Baron Shidehara's assurances started the trail of developments which led Wednesday to the White House.

**Work Overtime On Draft.**  
In the expectation that the Shanghai problem will be solved and the way opened for a windup of all the other conference issues, the drafting experts are working overtime to gather the scattered agreements, resolutions, declarations, and pronouncements of the past eleven weeks into appropriate treaties.

The sub-committee on the rules of warfare which is considering the subject of another conference within three months, is said to have decided that the United States government not only is to be charged with the selection of the exact date, but perhaps also with preparation of a program, although the conference would be held in Europe. It was originally contemplated that Washington should be selected but it is understood the question of expense, which has already been raised by some of the delegates in connection with the present conference, figured in the calculations of the sub-committee. It was thought that as three of the five powers to be represented are located in Europe, while Japan is as near to Europe as to the United States, the convenience of the majority should prevail.

The Hague has been suggested as a probable selection.

### BORAH DECLARES EUROPE'S HOPE IS DISARMAMENT

Says Interest on Debts Cannot Even Be Paid Until Armies Are Cut Down.

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provision for the raising of necessary revenue.

Announcement of the committee's plans came after a conference Wednesday between republican leaders of the senate and house at which it was agreed a bonus bill should be framed in the house with the determination of a way to provide revenue left entirely to the ways and means committee.

Decision of the committee to take action also came on the eve of a caucus of house republicans Thursday night at which members who were in the military service during the war are expected to demand prompt enactment of a bonus bill.

Insistence of Secy Mellon, expressed in a letter to Mr. Fordney that the country's finances were so critical that a bonus was inadvisable, especially if linked up with the foreign debt, had a tendency Wednesday of increasing talk among house members in favor of some sort of a sales tax.

Chairman Fordney refused to comment on Mr. Mellon's letter, declaring he had not read it. He reiterated the belief, however, that some revenue for a bonus might be obtainable from the foreign debt repayment without disturbing the finances of the country.

### WITNESSES UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE HANGING CHARGES

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soldiers felt like lynching the speaker. All agreed, however, that in whatever rows resulting among the men, nobody was killed.

From the testimony of a minister attending a soldier hanged in France, it developed that a letter was written to the man's brother in this country stating that he had been hanged. Testimony on this point heretofore indicated that the war department contended the fact of the hanging in notifying the families of the eleven men officially listed now as having been executed after trial by court martial.

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### SUGGESTS RAIL LABOR WAGE CUT TO HELP FARMER

Sub-Committee to Conference Reports That Readjustment Is Necessary.

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be considered by the full committee at a meeting Thursday.

The committee on agricultural credit and insurance also reported a resolution urging congress to consider the advisability of a plan for crop insurance, especially against pests and elements and the creation of a crop insurance bureau.

Close cooperation between various producing and distributing agencies was recommended by a sub-committee on markets, costs studies and improved business methods.

Considerable difference of opinion developed in the sub-committee on waterways in its discussion of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterways, opposition being evidenced by New York interests. It was understood, however, that this proposal was endorsed.

The report of the committee providing immediate credit for farmers would have congress create an agency of the government to discount for any bank or incorporated livestock loan association paper on which they had made loans for agricultural purposes. It would also provide for loans direct by this agency to any cooperative association organized under the laws of any state where farm paper is secured by a warehouse receipt covering the commodity on which the loan is sought.

**Extend Finance Corporation.**

Extension of the war finance corporation from July 1, "until such time as may seem necessary and proper," was also recommended. The committee also urged amendment of the federal reserve act so as to give federal reserve banks authority to make loans direct to farmers with or without the endorsement of a member bank.

This, it was said, would enable the federal reserve bank to prevent member banks from charging exorbitant rates of interest. This representation of agriculture on the reserve board was also recommended.

The sub-committee on tobacco recommended investigation by the state government in cooperation with state agencies of the most economic methods of production and consumption, kinds of tobacco most suitable for particular soil and the best methods of controlling insect pests and plant diseases. It urged a standard grade for transporting different types of tobacco and a warehouse system.

The sub-committee on crop statistics recommended that a census of agriculture be taken every five years, that an annual census of acreages planted to various crops be taken in the spring by tax assessors in connection with the listing of taxable property; that the department of agriculture report in addition to an annual report forecasts during the growing season the production and value of all crops, the quantity of products on farms, the marketable surplus of crops, and that the county be adapted as the geographical unit for representing crop production.

The sub-committee on livestock statistics recommended that the department of agriculture declare and publish periodical balance sheets of farm and livestock supply for each class of animals and give frequent reviews of livestock production and the situation in the United States and foreign countries.

**SAY ITALIAN PRESS DOES POOR SERVICE TO CARDINAL MAFFI**

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a corridor from the city to the sea are no longer supported by any section of the Catholics. There was fear of complications, it was recalled, at the conclave which was held after the death of Pius IX for this occurred but eight years after the pope had ceased being a king and it was only a month after the death of Victor Emmanuel I at the Quirinal in 1878. The palace built by Pope Paul V as a summer residence of the pontiffs.

At the meetings of cardinals which precede the conclave of Cardinal Manning suggested that the Sacred College should adjourn to Malta to elect the pope, while the Spanish cardinals suggested Spain and the Austrians, Salzburg.

But when steps were taken to ascertain the attitude of the Italian government, Francesco Crispien replied that the government was in a position to guarantee the conclave absolute liberty, independence and safety.

Crispien added that there would be no objection on the part of the government if the cardinals decided to meet outside Italy and that the members of the Sacred College would be escorted to the frontier with honors prescribed for princes of the blood, he continued: "I cannot guarantee anything as to the return into Italy of the cardinals and the new pope."

The conclave was held in Italy.

**URGES FEDERAL REGULATION FOR MOVIE INDUSTRY**

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Senators Shortridge, republican, California, and Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, members of the sub-committee, indicated grounds for objecting to the proposed regulation, the former stating he had used motion pictures in his campaigns and the latter suggesting that Sen. Myers' statements sounded like those made in the star chamber of England 250 years ago.

The sub-committee will hold further hearings before taking action on the resolution.

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### DYER BILL DEBATE BRINGS FLAREUP IN HOUSE GALLERIES

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south and had contended that mob violence could not be stamped out until "black rascals" keep their hands off the throats of white women."

Advocating federal action as a means of checking lynching, Rep. Mondell, republican leader, declared that states had failed utterly to assert their authority. If permitted to go on unchecked, Mr. Mondell contended, lynching will break down and destroy law and order and civilization.

Rep. Garrett, Tennessee, democratic leader, appealed to members from the Pacific coast, who he said, were confronted with a perplexing race question to stand with opponents of the Dyer bill in resisting interference of the federal government in state affairs.

"Whatever you people in the west decided to do in working out your problem we of the south will understand," said Mr. Garrett.

### DEMOCRATS OPEN WAR ON POLICY OF REPUBLICANS

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rich in natural resources are in distress and misery. The reaction, true to prophecy, is upon us and every community is affected. The echoing cry of 'America first' is a mockery to a human intelligence as unhappily experience tells us that we are a part of the whole world in soul, by the will of Almighty God, and in practicalities by the logic of nature's laws—republican standing.

**Praises Banking Laws.**

"Farm products have diminished in price much below the labor cost of production; vast inventories of shop and mill have followed the downward trend until thousands of farmers and business concerns are hopelessly insolvent. Only the resiliency of our banking system has averted the most destructive panic in all history. Inventories have diminished in value, but debts remain the same. There can be but one final result to this situation.

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"The first essential thing to our prosperity is the formal recognition by your government of the fundamental cause of depression. Since this will carry acceptance of the theories of Woodrow Wilson there is hope only for the belated relief that will come from the pressure of public opinion.

"Every economist and statesman in the world whose mental processes are free from ulterior thought, admits that the house of civilization cannot be put in order without the cooperation of the nation possessing both the leading gold supply and the facilities of tremendous productivity. In the face of these fundamental truths, the administration at Washington is vainly trying to bring better times, by resort to the noisy methods of a circus.

**REPEATS CHARGES AGAINST RICKARD**

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months with Mr. Ford. The secret room and after the case had been adjourned for the night she pleaded to be allowed to take her child from the custody of the Children's Society, which preferred the charges.

The girl testified Rickard subsequently attacked her on several occasions in apartments near Fifth av. and 47th st., the last time on New Year's day. On all but one occasion she went to the place with her 11-year-old companion, Annie Hess, she said.

Each time, she said, the promoter gave them money and asked them "not to tell anybody."

Dr. W. Traves Gibb, physician for the Children's Society, gave testimony tending to confirm the girl's statement that she had been attacked.

It was brought out in cross examination that the story the two girls told at Bellevue hospital when they said they had taken iodine upon reporting there late at night on Jan. 13 was fiction. They told a lie, the witness admitted, in telling hospital attendants they had been kidnapped and a rag soaked in chloroform put over their faces. These stories were told, she said, in an attempt to get lodging at the hospital over night, as they feared to go home at a late hour.

The girl, who appears much younger than her age, testified she had a predilection for motion pictures and said she carried a newspaper photograph of Rickard in the cuff of her coat sleeve for three months. The hearing will be resumed next Monday night.

**WEEKS SAYS U. S. IS NOT DEPENDENT ON FORD PROPOSAL**

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tary was understood to have told the Myrick delegation that he could not give an endorsement to any proposition whether made by Mr. Ford or some one else, which did not include a specific guarantee that the Muscle Shoals plant would, when completed, be used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers.

**APPOINT MICHIGAN MAN.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Appointment of Ernest W. Camp, of Saginaw, Mich., as chief of the customs division, was announced Wednesday by the treasury.

**Deaths**

MRS. ELLEN MULLIGAN.  
Mrs. Ellen Mulligan, 217 S. Carroll st., died Tuesday evening at 11:40 o'clock after an illness of

three weeks with a complication of diseases.

She was born in Chicago, Feb. 15, 1849, and was 82 years of age. She had lived in South Bend 81 years. She married Andrew Mulligan of Mishawaka, Feb. 22, 1855. Three children, Mrs. Anna Hodson, Mrs. Mary Fulton and Joseph and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Flynn officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

**DOROTHY ANN JOSEPHSON.**  
Dorothy Ann Josephson, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Josephson, 121 Garfield st., died at her home yesterday afternoon following an illness of 12 days.

The child was born in South Bend Aug. 5, 1913, and had lived here all her life. Her parents and two sis-

ters, Helen and Lois, survive her.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**DONALD RICHARD STRIEBEL.**  
An attack of diphtheria resulted in the death yesterday afternoon of Donald Richard Striebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Striebel, 744 Cleveland av. The boy, four years old, was born here Jan. 6, 1918. One brother, Kenneth, besides his parents, survive him.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Gardiner officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

**INFANT STRICKLER.**

Pneumonia was the cause of the death of James Nova Strickler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler, residing on the Maple Grove rd., at his home early last night.

The child was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Union township. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Desmond and George, and one sister, Derna. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Funerals

**FRANK STINER.**  
Frank Stiner, 59, who died Tuesday, will be buried this afternoon. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Park Rhoades, 235 S. Carroll st., at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

**MRS. ELIA AMILID FISHER.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Elia Amilid Fisher, 43, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the

Olive Branch church, Union township. Rev. C. Polen officiating. Mrs. Fisher died at her home in Olive Branch on Monday.

**PHILIP ZEBROWSKI.**  
The burial of Philip Zebrowski, 52, of 228 O'Brien st., will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Stanislaus Catholic church. Rev. Roman Marciniak will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**MOVING PERMITS.**

Rev. Hines, 705 Harrison st., to 322 S. Scott st.  
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Mrs. Irene Dillon, 510 N. Michigan st., to 402 W. Lasalle av.  
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